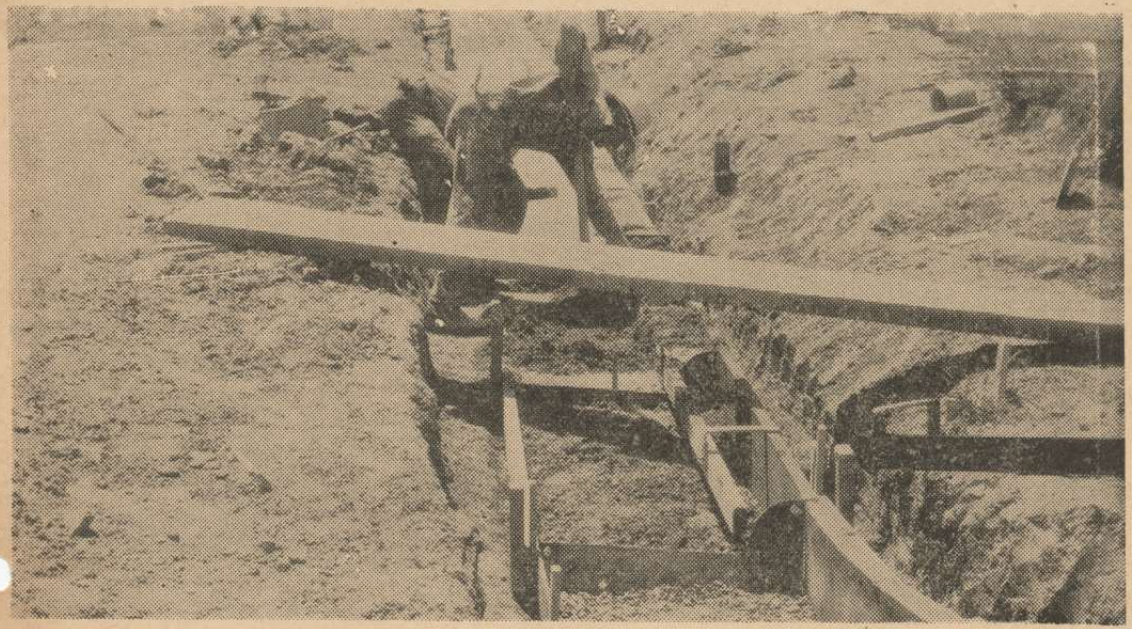
Building Five Miles Curb, Eleven Miles Sidewalk



Construction of 29,237 lineal feet of curbs and 227,828 square feet of sidewalk are two of the permanent improvements planned and sponsored by officials of towns and cities statewide and already accomplished by local labor certified for WPA employment. Every day increases the total of such betterment projects completed at a fraction of cost to the community through co-operation with WPA.

Approximately 300 miles of streets have been built by the works progress administration in small towns and cities of Iowa during the past year. These improvements, so generally appreciated by the public today, have required the building of 5½ miles of curb and the laying of more than a quarter-million square feet of cement sidewalk.

This practical construction work has created much needed employment for thousands of local men not otherwise engaged in earning a livelihood and forced to apply for relief. It has provided an honest means of support for both skilled and unskilled workers and their families, and has added to the material wealth and attractiveness of the many communities benefited.

It should be recognized that the WPA program has been primarily planned and is being carried out with the aid of federal funds to provide employment of the kind which can be done by these certified unemployed. That their employment results in such substantial and material improvements to the community is a tribute to the workmen and to officials of such Iowa towns, cities and counties as have sponsored these projects.